

TORRANCE, CALIF.

TORRANCE HERALD

# TORRANCE THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 29-30  
MONTE BLUE in

**"NO DEFENSE"**

A Warner Brothers Vitaphone Production  
Also Two Vitaphone Acts

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 1-2  
CONRAD NAGEL in

**"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"**  
An All-Talking Mystery Drama

# SOCIETY

## YULE SPIRIT TO PREVAIL AT LUNCHEON

Members and guests of the Women's club of Torrance are promised a very fine program and a delicious luncheon at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. With the spring-like weather—truly Californian, and not at all "unusual"—it is hard to realize that Christmas is just around the corner, and many will realize it for the first time on Wednesday—when the joyous Yuletide will be the theme of luncheon and decorations. Mrs. Briney and Mrs. Neelands will be hostesses in charge of the committee.

Reservations should be made not later than Monday evening.

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING INFORMAL

The last meeting of the club held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, was immensely enjoyed by all those present.

The clever innovation of a roll call, originated by the president, Mrs. Sammons, was enthusiastically received by everyone.

Members report that they feel as if this second monthly meeting is their very own, as no out-of-town speakers are present and they feel more free to express themselves when called on by the president. Clever little stories, current events, or just opinions on anything in general were given in response to the roll call. This will be a regular feature of the second meeting of each month.

## PAST NOBLES AT LOS ANGELES

Past Noble Grands of the Trio Rebekah lodge were entertained Monday by Mrs. Percy Poor at her home in Los Angeles. A tray luncheon was served by the hostess, after which amusing games were enjoyed by the guests. A surprise provided by Mrs. Poor was the presence of Mrs. Hilda Fine, president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. May Reynolds and Mrs. Pierce, both past presidents of the assembly, and Mrs. Fournier, past chaplain.

Mrs. May Coil of Torrance, past president of the Utah Rebekah assembly, was also among the distinguished guests.

Torrance guests at the affair were Mrs. Joe Sana, Mrs. Mark Porter, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Mary Col. Mrs. Poor, the hostess, is the organizer and mother of the Trio Rebekah lodge.

**TOLSONS HAVE FAMILY REUNION**  
A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson on Madrid avenue, when more than a score gathered for Thanksgiving dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tolson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolson and two children, Lester Tolson, Mrs. Pitts and daughter Marjorie Pitts of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntyre of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinnon of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson.

**EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS**  
Mrs. Ben Townsend was hostess to the Sunshine Embroidery club at her home on 22nd street last Thursday afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Harry on Carson street next Thursday.

**GUESTS INVITED FOR BIRTHDAY**  
The birthday of Mr. Raymond J. Rogers was the occasion of a delightful bridge dinner given by Mrs. Rogers at their home on Anderson avenue Tuesday evening.

Honors for high scores at bridge were awarded to Mrs. W. J. Neelands, with second to Mrs. Jay Allen.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. Fay Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Rogers.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Josephine See was delightfully surprised last Saturday night by a jolly group of friends suddenly burst in upon her, bringing lovely presents, to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. Buncos, dancing, games, and delicious refreshments, planned by Josephine's sister, Robinette, formed the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mary Lison, Ethel Ward, Mildred Hollander, Dorothy Warren, Louise Hansen, Myrtle Perkin, Ruth Wilhelm, Josephine See, Joe Higgins, Rudolph Huber, Kenneth Coll, Ronald Coll, Gordon Ludwig, Harry Putnam, Lee Herring and Richard Pullman.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. George Paramore, Miss June Paramore and Mrs. Clifford Wardrop of South Gate, formerly of Torrance, were co-hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Pitts, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ethel Paramore.

Prizes awarded for games were awarded to Mrs. Rose Inloes and Mrs. G. D. Blair of Los Angeles.

Twenty-five guests were bidden to the affair.

## MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Paramore of Anapola avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Clarence Pitts of Compton, Friday, November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will reside in Compton.

## SOCIAL EVENING

Members of W. B. A. enjoyed a social evening at the Torrance Women's club on Tuesday evening. Games furnished the merriment for the evening.

## W. B. A. OFFICERS DINE AND DANCE

Retiring officers of the Women's Benefit Association were Teted last Saturday afternoon at a dinner and dance at Earl's cafe. Table decorations were in pastel colors with bows of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

Outgoing officers who were guests of honor were Mrs. May Lowry, president; Mrs. Hattie Shug, vice president; Mrs. Mason, lady of ceremony; Mrs. Rachel Perkins, chairman; Mrs. Rachel Gay, financial secretary; Mrs. Lucille Howe, recording secretary; Mrs. Bertha Bradford, sergeant; Mrs. T. Roette, outer secretary; Mrs. Hazel of Inglewood, inner secretary; Mrs. Ida Olligen, color bearer; Mrs. Mable Bath, musician.

## FAMILY DINNER AT BARNES HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes on Engracia avenue was the scene of a family reunion on Thanksgiving when the following gathered for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett, Miss Grace Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorman Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

## GILBERTS HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert on Sonoma avenue for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Emma F. Gilbert and Mrs. Helen E. Hymor of South thorne, Mrs. Alice Dennis of South Pasadena, Mrs. Helen L. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert.

## MR. AND MRS. HURT INVITE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurt of 218th street had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and sons Russell and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley, Elmer and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice, Katherine and Bobby; Mr. Lynn Burlington; Mrs. Lillian Collins and son LeRoy; Mr. Ralph Towell of Butte, Montana.

## MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CLARKSON WITH MR. AND MRS. JOHN MURRAY AT HERMOSA BEACH AND MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ZELLER OF LOS ANGELES, HAD THANKSGIVING DINNER IN LOS ANGELES.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson, with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller of Los Angeles, had Thanksgiving dinner in Los Angeles.

## MR. AND MRS. C. P. ALVORSON ENTERTAINED MRS. ALVORSON'S FATHER, MR. H. P. GOANEY OF REDONDO, FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alvorson entertained Mrs. Alvorson's father, Mr. H. P. Goaney of Redondo, for Thanksgiving dinner.

## MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ZELLER OF LOS ANGELES WERE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CLARKSON LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson last Friday evening.

## MRS. RHODA CUMMINGS HAD AS HER DINNER GUESTS THANKSGIVING, MR. AND MRS. HOLLIS E. WOOD OF TRAYLOR, AND MRS. J. R. BEST AND FAMILY OF LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Rhoda Cummings had as her dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Wood of Traylor, and Mrs. J. R. Best and family of Los Angeles.

## MR. AND MRS. J. H. FESS AND FAMILY WERE DINNER GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. G. E. HENDRY OF PASADENA YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hendry of Pasadena yesterday.

## "13th Chair" At Torrance Is Good For That Tired Feeling

Mystery dramas have taken the place of the "all-girl" shows at the Torrance theatre. The new production, "The Thirteenth Chair," the all-talking picture which comes Sunday and Monday, Dec. 1-2 to the Torrance theatre.

Every day an increasing percentage of people find an outlet from business worries and nervous depression in the strange and novel atmosphere of the mystery film which takes them out of their own humdrum lives and transports them to one of new sensations.

## "Street Girl," "Show Boat" and "Broadway" at Lomita Next Week

One of the most inspiring and touching scenes of "Show Boat," the big Universal talking picture coming to the Lomita theatre next Friday and Saturday, according to those who have seen and heard it, is the final dramatic punch at the very end of the picture in which the stinging of an old negro on the forward deck of the Show Boat, influences the turn of the plot at the crucial moment. The words and the haunting melody of the song do the trick. The song is "The Lonesome Road," of the negro spiritual type.

Betty Compton's talent with the violin is one of the interesting features of the all-talking, all-musical Radio Picture, "Street Girl," the feature attraction at Lomita theatre Sunday and Monday.

It is worthy of note that it was her ability as a violinist which

## "The Virginian" Is Featured At Fox Plaza, Friday and Saturday

"All-talking," the new medium of the silver screen, is proving its tremendous power as an added quality for entertainment at the Fox Plaza, Hawthorne 222, this Friday and Saturday with the week with the showing there of "The Virginian."

"The Virginian" is just the type of picture for this "all-talking" medium. It is most admirably suited. An American classic of the epic theme of red blooded drama and beautiful romance is so stupendous, so vast in its great outdoors scope, that "all-talking" alone can do it full justice.

Photographed and "miked" in the open spaces of the Western cattle country, the film presents to the eye and ear of the beholder every riveting detail of this thrilling story. You hear the hellowing of a thousand head of cattle, you hear the shouts of the cowboys as they drive the stampeding herd through the swift flowing current of a

## Jeanie MacPherson, Long With DeMille, Writes "Dynamite"

The story of Jeanie MacPherson of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, highest paid scenario writer of filmdom, reads like one of her own photoplays. Born in Berlin, the daughter of a wealthy father, she was educated in Paris. She returned to America as a young girl, to find her father dead and his fortune gone. She had been trained only in dancing and singing. So she went on the stage to keep the wolf from the door. Her first appearance was in "Havana" and "strongheart." She heard of motion pictures, and talked herself into a job with D. W. Griffith at the old Biograph studios.

She has risen to writing, directing and starring in two-reelers for Universal when she had a future as a writer. With De Mille she has written 38 of his 55 successes, including, "Joan, the Woman," "The Cheat," "Old Wives for New,"

## TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. H. F. Mueller was one of many guests who surprised Polina on their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday afternoon. Guests at the party were all old friends of the couple from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alvorson entertained Mrs. Alvorson's father, Mr. H. P. Goaney of Redondo, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson last Friday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Cummings had as her dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Wood of Traylor, and Mrs. J. R. Best and family of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hendry of Pasadena yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert attended a bridge party in Los Angeles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harry of Cota avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harry of Carson street for dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Gutfenfelder and two children, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Gutfenfelder of Los Angeles drove to Palm Springs for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home yesterday, inviting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder and Mrs. Janna Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cundriss at Anaheim Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier entertained a group of old friends from Riverside and Los Angeles for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman spent Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Charles Hutchison in Los Angeles.

Robert Shout of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, who arrived last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Preston on Acacia avenue, is working at the J. C. Penney store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon had dinner yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hampe of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mulholland of Los Angeles, have taken an apartment at the Mayfair.

## Lomita Theatre

"THE HOME OF BIG PICTURES"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 29-30  
**"SHOW BOAT"**

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 1-2  
**"STREET GIRL"**  
"Pirates of Panama"  
Talkie "Ace of Scotland Yard" No. 1

TUESDAY, DEC. 3  
SILVER NIGHT FOR THE LADIES  
DOUBLE FEATURE BILL  
Silent  
**"COME ACROSS"**  
**"WINGED HORSEMAN"**  
Talking Novelty "Stage Struck"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 4-5  
**"BROADWAY"**  
"Sound News"

Coming Attractions:  
**"BIG NEWS"** **"SIDE STREET"** **"SOPHOMORE"**

## Fox Plaza Theatre

HAWTHORNE 222

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING  
Continuous Showing from 3:00 P. M.  
**"THE GREEN MURDER CASE"**  
with WILLIAM POWELL  
also a talking comedy "THE GOLFERS"  
Scenic and Metrotrone News

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
**"The Virginian"**  
and A Novelty  
**"THE SKELETON DANCE"**  
Continuous show Saturday starting at 3:00 P. M.

SUNDAY ONLY  
All Talking Program  
**"SALUTE"**  
with GEORGE O'BRIEN  
A Comedy "THE CRAZY NUT" Metrotrone News

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
DOUBLE BILL—ALL TALKING  
**"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"**  
with CONRAD NAGEL and  
**"CHARMING SINNERS"**  
with Ruth Chatterton.  
Fox Movietone News

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
**"FOUR FEATHERS"**  
with WM. POWELL and FAY WRAY  
Laurel and Hardy Comedy "MEN O' WAR"  
Metrotrone News

PRICES ALWAYS 10c and 30c

## FOX REDONDO

Paul Muni's All Talking Character  
"Masterpiece"  
**"SEVEN FACES"**  
With Marguerite Churchill  
Also Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News  
Matinee Only, Talking Serial,  
"The King of the Kongo"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Nov. 29-30

SATURDAY ONLY  
Special Junior Matinee, Substitute Feature  
TOM MIX in  
**"The Last of the Duane's"**

SUNDAY ONLY  
All Talking Drama of Father and Son Love  
**"THE NIGHT PARADE"**  
with Hugh Trevor and Dorothy Gulliver  
Talking Comedy Metrotrone News

MONDAY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Dec. 2-3-4  
Cecil B. DeMille's First All Talking  
Sensation  
**"DYNAMITE"**  
With CONRAD NAGEL and JULIA FAYE  
Also Metrotrone News

THURSDAY ONLY  
All Talking and Singing Romantic Comedy  
Drama  
**"A SONG OF KENTUCKY"**  
With Lois Moran and Joe Wagstaff  
Charley Chase All Talking Comedy  
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

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8c large can  
6 large cans... 47c

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Flavor sealed vacuum packed

## MACMARR MEAT SPECIALS

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Following prices effective Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30 at all MacMarr owned and operated meat departments.

## STEAKS, lb. 38c

Round, Sirloin, T-Bone, Rib or Porterhouse, Flank for stuffing and ground steak.	
CHUCK POT ROAST	24 1/2c
SHOULDER	27 1/2c
SHORT RIBS Fine for Roasting	22c
BONELESS BEEF STEW	23c
FRESH HAMBURGER	22c
LEAN BOILING BEEF	24c
PORK CHOPS	35c
LAMB CHOPS	35c
VEAL CHOPS	35c
PURE LARD 2 lbs.	28c
SHORTENING 2 lbs.	25c
EASTERN BACON 3- and 4-pound pieces. Not sliced.	29c lb.

## MACMARR FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday

BANANAS	5 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT Imperial Charm Brand	3 for 18c
APPLES Bellflower	4 lbs. 23c
APPLES Jonathans	4 lbs. 25c
COCOANUTS	each 10c

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